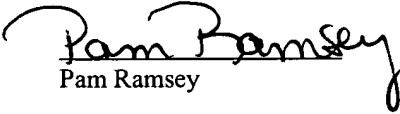


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action dated 06/20/2006. Attached herewith is a Petition for an Extension of Time of Two Months to extend the period for reply to 11/20/2006, with authorization provided to charge fees associated therewith to **Deposit Account No. 50-0364**. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and allowance of the present application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this document.